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Reps. Stone, Tymniak Announce \$185,000 Homeland Security Grants



State Reps. Cathy C. Tymniak, R-133rd and John “Jack” Stone, R-134th, today announced that Fairfield will receive \$185,567 in homeland security funds to help protect, citizens, property and public facilities.

The grants, which will be used to strengthen state, local and regional efforts to prevent, respond to and recover from terrorism-related chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive incidents, as well as other attacks and natural disasters, come from a \$24,080,428 federal homeland security grant the state received.

About \$16.9 million of the funding is earmarked for distribution to Connecticut’s cities and towns for planning and operations, including communications, medical reserves and regional response teams for hazardous materials and bombs. The remaining funds will support state programs and be administered by the state’s new Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

For Fairfield, the town will receive \$126,400 under the state Homeland Security Grant Program and \$59,167 in the Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program.